Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

Vol. XXI., No. 4 April, 1913

William and Mary

College Quarterly

Historical · Magazine.

Editor: Lyon G. Tyler, M. A., L L. D.,
President of William and Mary College.
William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Copy of this Number, $1.00. $3.00 Per Year
[Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office in Williamsburg.]

William and Mary College

Quarterly Historical Magazine.

VOL. XXI APRIL, 1913 No. 4

CONTENTS.

The Breaking of the Light..... 211-220
Abolitionism and Southern Independence..... 221-223
Extracts from the Diary of Edmund Ruffin..... 224-232
The Virginia Legislature and the Stamp Act..... 233-248
Notes from the Journal of the House of Burgesses, 1712-1726..... 249-257
Arrivals from Virginia in 1656..... 258-262
Bray-Johnson 263
Wright Family..... 264-265
Brodnax Family 265-269
The Stith Family..... 269-278
Old Letters of Francis Makemie..... 278-283
Excerpts from *The Southern Literary Messenger*..... 283-291
Historical and Genealogical Notes..... 292-294